

# Churchill Jr. High PTSA Meeting Minutes

Nov 6th 2018

**Present:** Allison Armstrong, Josh LeRoy, Jenny Tempfer, Mark Armstrong, Annalen Meredith, Aimee Larkin, Melanie Soelberg, Joanna Dickerson, Kim Roberts, Melissa Mahlberg, Michelle Luker, Leslie Neilman

**Student Board Present:** Makenna Mahlberg, Maleah Mahlberg, Ethan Luker, Emmeline , Jane Sundberg, Hayden Garber, Grey Randle, Indy DeBirk, Coral Borrack, Eliza Gardner

Welcome and introductions done by Pres. Allison Armstrong

First half hour of meeting was held without the student board present. Students were present second half of meeting with introductions done, as well as information presented about how the meetings are held and their responsibilities and expectations.

- Approval of last two months (Sept and Oct ) minutes. Melanie Soelberg made a motion of approval Sept minutes. Amiee Larkin second the motion. All in favor, motion passed. Aimee Larsen made a motion to approve Oct minutes. Melissa Mahlberg second the motion. All in favor, motion passed.
- Approval of minutes from May postponed. Minutes will be sent out to everyone via email to approve.
- Treasurer Report
  - Presented by AnnaLen Meredith. Most areas are under budget and doing well.
  - Mark Miller made the motion to approve the financial report and budget. Melissa Mahlberg second the motion. All in favor, motion passed.
- Principal's report:
  - Science Sage scores came out and Churchill is 2<sup>nd</sup> in the district.
  - Did well but state is not going to generate a growth score this year because the test was new. It is a new science core and discovery based.
  - There will be a new testing platform called "Rise" instead of Sage. Same questions as Sage, but different platform.
- President's report, school updates and activities:
  - Fun Run/Halloween Hustle went well. There was a drone that was present that made it fun. Thank you Aimee for chairing. She will not be able to chair again and we will need another lead to take over. Discussion was had about adding a raffle ticket for a drawing at the end. Students and Nieman suggested doing the event on Spirit Week and talked about more organization for after the run ends.

- Movie Night: Scheduled for Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>. Last year was in the fall and had the highest attendance compared to holding the event in Jan the past few years. Movie is free and will be selling snacks and pizza. Will use funds for balloons and table cloths. SBO's and PTSA students will be there to help sell snacks. Melanie will get popcorn. Movie starts at 6:30pm, volunteers can be there at 5:00pm. All donations should be put in room 203.
- Reflections had about 50 entries.
- Reality Town: Scheduled for Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>. Parent volunteers will get a movie night coupon for a free popcorn. Volunteers should be there by 8:15. Aubri Monech or Allison will send out a reminder notice.
- Banners were created to celebrate Churchill's awesome testing results and are done and ready to place out in the neighborhood.
- Discussion was had regarding communication. Students reported that there is a problem with a few teachers allowing TV announcements to be done in their classroom. Currently announcements are done 2 days on TV and 1 day on all call. Possible suggestions were to have the students go down directly to the classrooms and ask to either turn TV on or do the announcement in person.
- Nominating Committee needs to be formed in Dec. Jenny Tempfer will be on the committee, but need a few more people.
- Souper Bowl of Caring: Churchill will still be participating in this. The district has 15 pantries and the items stay in the district and distributed to the pantries.
- White or Red Ribbon Week: still need a chair. White is for digital safety and Red is for drug awareness.
- Bylaws need to be renewed this year. Currently our membership is \$10. Discussion was had regarding keeping the fee the same or possibly matching Wasatch, with is \$30 a family or possibly \$25 a family instead. Allison will look into.
- School of Excellence results: Mostly 6ht graders returned and earned and got otter pops as a reward at lunch. Allison is still compiling the information.
- Spirit Wear: discussion to possibly do a contest and also doing a t-shirt for the PTSA students.
- PTA day at Capitol is in Feb. and all SBO's and PTSA are going to attend.

Allison Armstrong thanked everyone for attending. Drinks and treats provided to the students. Allison Armstrong moved to adjourn, Kim Roberts seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned.

Minutes submitted by secretary, Jenny Tempfer.